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CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY.

Excursion Through East Boston Tunnel.

In spite of the severity of the weather, more than two hundred men took advantage of the Society's trip of inspection through the new East Boston Tunnel on Saturday afternoon.

The party was divided into three sections, which were taken in charge by Messrs. E. S. Davis, H. S. McCurdy, and W. W. Davis, members of the Engineering Corps of the Boston Transit Commission, who pointed out many interesting features of the work, and distributed among the members of the party a number of plates showing a cross section of the river-bed and tunnel.

This excursion is to be followed by a supplementary lecture on the tunnel by one of the members of the Engineering Corps, further announcement of which will be made later.

Winter Concert.

The Annual Winter Concert and Dance, given by the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, will be held in the New Century Building, 177 Huntington Avenue, Wednesday evening, December 21, 1904. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the clubs. These tickets will be exchanged in Rogers Corridor, on and after Monday, December 19, for the regular reserved seat tickets. Preference will be given to those holding the exchange tickets.

Concert and dance, one dollar. Concert, fifty cents.

Technology Club.

On the second evening of the season, Thursday, December 15, at 8 o'clock, will be given a smoke-talk by Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Ph. D., on "Russia in the Present War." Immediately preceding the smoke-talk, action is to be taken on the recommended change of by-law, as announced at the annual meeting. Members have the privilege of bringing guests.

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Michigan is credited with 15,000 graduates, Harvard 14,000 and Yale 11,000.

REPUTATION ABROAD.

Technology's Reputation in Foreign Countries.

That the Alumni have made a name for their Alma Mater in Foreign Countries is indicated by the increase in the number of foreign students at Tech.

The fact that the number of students from foreign countries at the Institute of Technology has increased from year to year, is strongly indicative of her great and expansive reputation as a school of applied science. There are students here from countries very widely scattered over the world. Brazil, England, Scotland, Hawaii, Australia, South Africa, Mexico, Korea, China, and the Philippines, are the home lands of students now at the Institute. The Governments of the last two countries mentioned have recognized the growing reputation of the Institute of Technology, and have taken upon themselves the expense of educating their best young men here. In doing so, they signify their belief that it turns out the best technically trained men, judging from the character of the alumni. Technology deserves high praise for the character and ability of her alumni, who have done much to give her the reputation which she now holds among scientific schools, one of the best and second to none. The presence here of students from various foreign countries may be directly traced to the alumni, who have discovered to the world the efficient training they received here. Those students now here will in the future, have the privilege of making the world acquainted with the Institute of Technology, and thus prepare the way for more students to come here from all parts of the world for technical training.

C. E. Lecture.

Mr. F. E. Matthes will give an illustrated lecture before the Society on December 14, at the Union, at 7.30 P.M. He will talk on "The Life in the Geological Survey Service." All members of Courses I and XI are invited.

The engineers at the University of Minnesota have instituted an anti-chapel crusade, waylaying such of their number as persist in attending.

FACULTY NOTICES.

General Convocation.

A General Convocation of students and instructors will be held in Huntington Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock, to meet Dr. Booker T. Washington. Exercises due at 2 o'clock will be postponed to 2.30.

Lectures on Choice of Course.

The first lectures on "Choice of Course" for the Freshman Class, will be given by Professors Sedgwick, Swain, and Clifford in Huntington Hall, on Saturday, December 17, from 11 to 12. The heads of the different departments will give lectures on their respective courses on the succeeding Monday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 4.30, in Huntington Hall. The notes taken by the students at these lectures, will take the place of the weekly themes in English for the rest of the term.

Stereotomy.

For Friday, December 16, be prepared on Articles 1 to 9, inclusive, of Warped Surfaces. I shall be glad to explain difficulties either on Monday or Friday. Notes may be obtained at Maclachlan's.

S. H. THORNDIKE.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

At a meeting of the Chess Club held in Room 11, Rogers, at 1 P.M., Saturday, it was decided to revise the constitution. It was also urged that all men interested, join the club, as an interesting program has been arranged for the near future, which includes a chess tournament with Harvard and simultaneous plays with distinguished chess players in the vicinity of Boston.

In consequence of these coming matches, all players in the Club Tournament now pending, are requested to play off their games as soon as possible.

The present averages of the seven highest men are as follows:

	Per cent	Games Played
Henius, '05	100	4
Clarke, '07	100	1
Playfair, '07	75	8
Ternon, '06	50	4
Lyon, '07	50	2
Morey, '06	50	4
Newton, '06	33	3

BOARD PREFERS CHARGES.

Report of the Police Board Sent to Governor Bates.

Acting in accordance with the request made by Counsel Hill in his argument at the close of the Technology hearing, the Police Board has preferred charges against all the members of the department whom Mr. Hill declared to have been either negligent in their duty or to have violated the rules of the department on the night of the attack upon the students by the police.

The charges are made by the Board against the following: Capt. G. A. Hall, Lieut. Henry J. Walkins, Sergts. G. H. Guard, H. J. Ringer, R. Fitzgerald, T. F. Goode, F. Arnold, E. R. Taylor, J. E. Sanford, W. J. Sheehan, and D. F. Eagan.

The hearings will be begun before the Police Board next Wednesday, December 14, and will be conducted in the manner customary against police officers. It is expected that the cases will be taken up individually.

The report on the hearing was made to Governor Bates this morning by the Police Board. It contains no findings, as it has been the intention of the Commissioners to reserve anything of this nature until after the trials of the officers against whom they have preferred charges. The letter informs the Governor that the investigation has been finished, and names the officers against whom charges have been preferred. It concludes by stating that the trial of these officers shall be proceeded with immediately, and that as soon as it has been finished, a full report will be made to the Governor of all the facts and findings thereon.

Basket Ball.

The First Basket Ball Team played Mechanics Arts High at the Gym, Saturday afternoon. The game was for practice, and an accurate score was not kept.

The Second Team was defeated by Andover Saturday, 73–13. The Andover men played a fast game, which completely outclassed the loose work of Tech.

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THE TECH wishes to call the attention of the student body in general to the fact that its columns are always open for communications and discussions relating to undergraduate affairs. Anonymous manuscripts cannot be accepted, but a *nom de plume* may be assigned for publication if desired.

If you have ideas on some of the questions confronting Technology men, make them public and give others a chance to become convinced of the correctness of your views, or to show you wherein you are in error.

The next issue of THE TECH will contain as a supplement the address delivered at the Rogers Commemoration by Prof. F. H. Smith of the University of Virginia.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

Those of your readers who knew Mr. William Chaille Martin, of the class of 1903, whose death you recently noted, will recall the frank, cheerful manliness, and the earnestness of purpose which characterized his student life here, and they will be glad to learn that, even in the brief opportunity allotted him, he had given a good account of himself. He held a responsible position, — an associate professorship, I think,— in industrial chemistry at his alma mater, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, Texas, and was regarded as the most popular instructor in the college, and, also, on the part of his colleagues, as a successful teacher, who gave much promise for the future, although it was his intention to enter the technical field after another year of teaching.

His death followed an illness of a few days, and has saddened a great many friends in Boston, as in Texas, who keenly regret this untimely ending of a life which seemed to be developing into a high type of manhood.

H. P. TALBOT.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the Class of 1906 will hold an important meeting in regard to the Prom Committee, on Monday, in Room 11, Rogers, at 1 o'clock.

We have received notice of the death on Saturday, December 10, of Macy S. Pope, '92, I. The funeral was held yesternay from the residence of Charles F. Cutter, Beacon Street.

Considerable comment has been occasioned by the statement from Yale University that for the year ending July 31, 1904, the running expenses were $41,926,28 in excess of the income, notwithstanding the fact that the general funds of the institution were increased within the same length of time by the sum of $445,678.18.

It seems, however, that the greater part of this amount has been given for certain definite purposes, and, like the $50,000 profit realized by the Football Association, is unavailable for general expenses. The Alumni will probably be called upon to assist in raising funds to meet the deficit.

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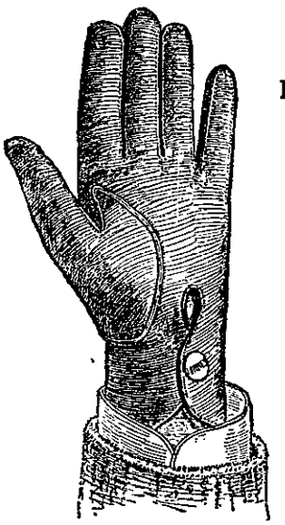

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Hollis Street Theatre.

For the third week of the joint engagement of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe at the Hollis Street Theatre, an especially noteworthy production of "Hamlet" will be given, with Mr. Sothern in the title role and Miss Marlowe as Ophelia, for the first time in Boston. This is unquestionably the most brilliant Shakespearian offering of the year, and the audience will be the most brilliant that these stars have ever known in this city.

Park Theatre.

Amelia Bingham makes the first change of play during her present engagement, and gives "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," which is one of Clyde Fitch's most successful adaptations from the French. It made a great hit in New York, when Miss Bingham produced it there, and it will be given here by the players who have scored so great a success in "The Climbers," during the last week.

Tremont Theatre.

The quaint character drawing and laughable episodes which are the salient features of George Ade's "The County Chairman," which delighted New York for a year, will no doubt prove just as attractive to the theatregoers here, during the run of this comedy which begins tonight.

Competition.

The Tribune, New York, hereby offers a prize of $25 for the best letter, not exceeding 800 words, setting forth the benefits which result to colleges and to the student body from College Fraternities; and another prize of $25 for the best letter, not exceeding 800 words, setting forth the detriments which accrue to colleges and to the student body from the existence of College Fraternities. The competion is open to all, and will close Jan. 1, 1905. All letters must be addressed to the Sunday Editor of *The Tribune*, New York, who will be the sole judge of the prize winners in each class. All letters published will be paid for.

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1.00 P.M. 1906 Executive Committee Meeting, 11 Rogers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal, 31 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Basket Ball Practice at the Gym.

8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute lecture by Paul Milyoukov, on "The Russian Crisis," in Huntington Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

2.00 P.M. General Convocation. Address by Booker T. Washington, in Huntington Hall.

Hockey Association.

At a meeting of the Hockey Association last Friday, E. F. Whitney, '07, was elected assistant manager of the team. Manager Wilkins reported that the rink had been banked and boarded and that it was to be flooded as soon as possible. He also urged the men to try to secure more subscriptions, as well as to try to collect the money already subscribed.

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